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In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2000,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Cancel claims 17-22, 25 and 26 without prejudice or
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REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 17-22, 25 and 26 without
prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1-14 and 29-36
are pending. Each of the pending claims has been allowed.
Accordingly, the application is in condition for allowance.

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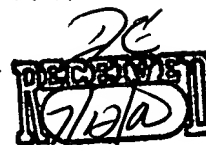
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